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SUBJ: ARABS TO BUILD DOLS 4 MILLION ISLAMIC

CENTER IN BANJUL

REF : BANJUL A-9 MAR 20, 1974

1. A THREE-MAN DELEGATION FROM LIBYA AND UNITED ARAB EMIRATES ENDED A FOUR-DAY VISIT TO BANJUL ON JULY 17, ANNOUNCING PLANS TO FINANCE CONSTRUCTION OF AN ISLAMIC CULTURAL CENTER IN BANJUL. ESTIMATED COST OF THE CENTER IS DOLS 4 MILLION.

2. CENTER WILL CONTAIN A SCHOOL, MOSQUE, CLINIC, AND THEATER AND RESIDENCE FOR THE IMAM. EXTERNAL WALLS AND PARKING AREAS ARE TO BE INCLUDED AS WELL AS FURNITURE AND EQUIPMENT FOR CENTER.

3. INVITATIONS FOR TENDERS FOR CONSTRUCTION FROM BOTH GAMBIA AND FOREIGN FIRMS WILL BE ISSUED SHORTLY. A SHORT LIST OF ACCEPTABLE CONTRACTORS IS TO BE COMPILED

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FOR SUBMISSION TO THE LARG WHICH WILL MAKE FINAL CON-

TRACTOR SELECTION. EMBASSY BANJUL WILL ENDEAVOR TO
OBTAIN COPY OF PROPOSED PLANS. TENDERS SHOULD BE SUB-
MITTED ASAP TO MAJOR TENDER BOARD, MINISTRY OF FINANCE
AND TRADE, THE QUADRANGLE, BANJUL, REPUBLIC OF THE
GAMBIA. CONSTRUCTION IS EXPECTED TO START BY END OF
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